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Our Case No. 25932-5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

WILLIAMSON, Will F. and RHODES,  
Blaine

Serial No. 09/299,068

Filing Date: April 23, 1999

For NON-METALLIC, NON-  
PHOSPHOROUS ANTI-WEAR  
COMPOUNDS AND FRICTION  
MODIFIER

Examiner: M. Medley

Group Art Unit No. 1714

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Please enter the present Preliminary Amendment before the calculation of any fees.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 7, lines 25-32 please delete the current paragraph and add the following:

-- The unsaturated synthetic base oil or an unsaturated synthetic dienophilic base oil is reacted with a second moiety. The first and second moieties form an intermediate product. --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows: